

***Listing of the Claims:***

1-7. (Canceled)

8. (Currently Amended) A web services marketplace for providers to offer web services and customers to obtain the web services of the providers, comprising:

an offering component configured to identifying one or more web services and a quality of service related to at least one of the web services provided by one or more web service providers; and

a transaction component operable for ~~the~~ a customer to obtain the web service offering from the provider in accordance with the identified quality of service,

wherein the quality of service includes at least one of a precision or a timeliness of data obtained from the web service.

9. (Original) The web services marketplace of Claim 8, wherein the offering component identifies a plurality of web services provided by a plurality of web service providers.

10. (Currently Amended) The web services marketplace of Claim 8, ~~wherein the transaction component includes~~ further comprising:

a financial component operable for the customer to provide compensation[[e]] to the provider ~~for~~ of the web services ~~obtained~~.

11. (Original) The web services marketplace of Claim 8, wherein the offering component includes a price associated with each of the one or more web services offered.

12. (Original) The web services marketplace of Claim 8, wherein the offering component includes a quality of service related to each of the web services.

13. (Original) The web services marketplace of Claim 12, wherein the quality of service is further defined as a guaranteed quality of service for the web service.

14. (Original) The web services marketplace of Claim 8, wherein the provider is further defined as a web services developer.

15. (Original) The web services marketplace of Claim 8, wherein the customer is further defined as a business with offerings to customers associated with the web services.

16. (Canceled)

17. (Original) The web services marketplace of Claim 8, wherein the customer is further defined as an entity utilizing the web service.

18. (Currently Amended) A method for selling web services based on a quality of service, the method comprising:

~~providing an electronic marketplace system for selling web services;~~

offering, by a plurality of providers, web services ~~via the electronic marketplace system~~  
based on a quality of service for each of the web service; and

obtaining, by ~~one or more~~ at least one customers ~~via the electronic marketplace system~~, at  
least one of the web services having the quality of service for the at least one of the  
web services ~~from one or more~~ a first of the providers;

enabling a use of the at least one of the web services through transactions with a proxy; and

recording information on the transactions corresponding to the quality of service for the at  
least one of the web services on the proxy.

19. (Canceled)

20. (Original) The method of Claim 18, wherein at least one of the web services are offered by one of the providers at a first price based on a first quality of service and a second price based on a second quality of service.

21. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 18, wherein at least one ~~of the~~ web services ~~are~~ is offered by one of the providers at an undetermined quality of service.

22. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 18, further comprising:

providing a license agreement ~~accessible via the electronic market place system, the license agreement~~ related to the use by the customer of the web service obtained from the provider.

23. (Original) The method of Claim 18, wherein the web services are further defined as based on a Web Services standard.

24. (Original) The method of Claim 18, wherein the web services are further defined as reusable components operable for providing a service via the Internet.

25. (New) The web services marketplace of claim 8, wherein the customer obtains the web service offering from the provider in accordance with a combination of price, quantity, and the identified quality of service.

26. (New) The web services marketplace of claim 10, wherein the compensation is based on at least the identified quality of service.

27. (New) The web services marketplace of Claim 8, wherein the offering component includes multiple combinations of price, quantity, and quality of service for each of the one or more web services offered.

28. (New) The web services marketplace of claim 27, wherein at least one combination is conditional as a mutually exclusive offer to at least one other combination.

29. (New) The web services marketplace of claim 27, wherein at least one combination is conditional as a nested offer that modifies at least one other combination.

30. (New) The method of claim 18, further comprising:  
providing the use of the at least one of the web services obtained from the first of the providers in accordance with a configuration;

31. (New) The method of claim 30, further comprising:  
obtaining, by the at least one customer, the at least one of the web services from a second of the providers; and  
providing the use of the at least one of the web services obtained from the second of the providers in accordance with the configuration.

32. (New) The method of claim 18, further comprising:  
enabling the at least one customer to pay the first of the providers for the at least one of the web services.

33. (New) The method of claim 32, wherein the payment corresponds with the information recorded on the proxy.